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Editor's Table Because there are 1 February 2010 deadlines for various GSA awards, including our Rabbitt Award, this edition will appear slightly early. **JUST TO REMIND YOU ONE MORE TIME.**

This year marks the 350th anniversary of the birth of Sir Hans Sloane. It is the 400th anniversary of Galileo's discovery of four moons of Jupiter. Earth passed through the tail of Comet Halley in 1910, and in 1960 the first weather satellite was launched on April Fool's Day. I do not know if that date means something, but the world was never the same again.

This is your Newsletter. We welcome all your comments, suggestions and submissions.

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Balances for HoGD as of 12/31/2009

Ending Balance \$3917.07

Debit \$1505. Credits \$694.99

Net Change \$810.01

2009-2010 HISTORY OF GEOLOGY DIVISION

Officers

(4 Members; Chair, 1 year; First Vice-Chair, 1 year; Second Vice-Chair, 1 year; Secretary-Treasurer, 2 years)

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(5 Members; consists of the Division officers & the Chair of the preceding year)

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*A one-year term of office which shall begin immediately following the annual business meeting at which their election is announced and extend through the next annual business meeting.

**Second year of an initial 2-year term.

Meetings (The annual business meeting of the Division is held during the annual meeting of the Society.)

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260 – 1995 Division affiliates as of December 31, 1995.
280 – 1996 Division affiliates as of December 31, 1996.
324 – 1997 Division affiliates as of December 31, 1997.
316 – 1998 Division affiliates as of December 31, 1998.
318 – 1999 Division affiliates as of December 31, 1999.
316 – 2000 Division affiliates as of August 31, 2000.
274 – 2001 Division affiliates as of August 31, 2001.
346 – 2002 Division affiliates as of August 31, 2002.
309 – 2003 Division affiliates as of August 31, 2003.
352 – 2004 Division affiliates as of August 31, 2004.
356 – 2005 Division affiliates as of December 31, 2005.
360 – 2006 Division affiliates as of December 31, 2006.
386 – 2007 Division affiliates as of December 31, 2007.
402 – 2008 Division affiliates as of December 31, 2008.
240 – 2009 Division affiliates as of December 31, 2009.

Award

- 1) *MARY C. RABBITT HISTORY OF GEOLOGY AWARD* (Consists of two parts: a certificate and a pewter bowl.)
- 2) *GERALD M. AND SUE T. FRIEDMAN HISTORY OF GEOLOGY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD* (est. 2005; renamed 2006)
(Consists of a certificate.)
- 3) *HISTORY OF GEOLOGY DIVISION STUDENT AWARD* (est. 2004)

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